

Rural Carrier Examination Set By Post Office

An examination to fill the position of rural carrier at the Torrance Post Office was announced yesterday by the United States Civil Service Commission through T. C. Messerve at the local Post Office.

The examination will be held here sometime after May 21, the closing date for applications, Messerve said.

On a standard daily route of 30 miles, the salary of a rural carrier is \$3158 with \$20 a year additional for each mile or major fraction of a mile. Regular promotions are made if service is satisfactory.

Carriers must furnish and maintain, at their own expense, sufficient vehicle equipment for the prompt handling of the mails.

The examination will be open only to "citizens of, or persons who owe allegiance to, the United States who are actually residing in the territory served by the Post Office where the vacancy exists, and who have been actually residing there for one year preceding the closing date for receipt of applications," the announcement states. The examination is open to men and women.

Application forms may be obtained at the Post Office.

List Winners of Bank of America Awards at THS

Trophy and certificate winners in the Bank of America Achievement Awards program in the Marine Zone were listed this week in a report from the Achievement Awards committee. Cup winners from Torrance High School were Virginia Buchanan, Don Ann Long, Darlene LeClerq, and Dean Domonoske. Winners of Bank of America certificates were, besides the cup winners, Jerry Moore, Susan Matthews, Keith Goodwin, Barbara Cranknell, Rosalind Sil-lava, Virginia Moro, and Lee Eilofson.

Students Carolyn Edmonds, Pat Garrison and Frances Frame represented Torrance in the Zone Nine finals at Inglewood last week, but were not chosen for the state finals in Pomona on May 21.

Youth Wins Combat Badge

The Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea recently was awarded to Pvt. Frank Navarro, son of Mrs. Virginia Johnson, 25620 Lucille Ave., Lomita.

A symbol of the front-line fighting man, the badge consists of a miniature Revolutionary War rifle mounted on blue, with a silver wreath.

Private Navarro, in Korea since last December, is a clerk in Heavy Mortar Company.

He attended Narbonne High School in Lomita and was employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. before entering the Army in April 1952.

Vet of Korea Wins Ribbon

Army Cpl. Jake Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio G. Chavez, 3201 187th St., was awarded the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious achievement in Korea.

The decoration was presented in recognition of his work from Oct. 1 to 16, 1952.

Corporal Chavez was in Battery B, 3rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, before being rotated to the U. S. in February.

The 3rd Division has participated in many of the famous battles of the Korean conflict, including White Horse Hill, Jackson Heights, and Kelly Hill.

Local Boy Returns After 24 Months Duty Overseas

Cpl. Allan A. R. Irvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Irvine, 426 W. 178th Pl., is returning to the U. S. after serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Part of the U.S. security forces in Japan, the First Cavalry Division is undergoing intensive field training. It was rotated from Korea in late 1951 after 17 months of combat duty. Corporal Irvine, a mechanic with Ambulance Company of the 15th Medical Battalion, has served 24 months overseas. He has been awarded the Combat Medical Badge.

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